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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to payment of the filing fees, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claims 1-18.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 have been canceled to reduce the filing fees. Claims 19-20 are thus pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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